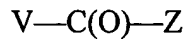


IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following new claim:

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--15. The herbicidal composition of claim 3 wherein compound A is a compound of the formula



wherein V is selected from the group consisting of

V3 and V4, and

wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of

Z1, Z2, Z4, and Z5.--

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REMARKS

This invention provides for herbicidal compositions that exhibit a particularly potent herbicidal action, and for methods using the compositions to control harmful plants.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner to extend the time period to file a response to the outstanding Office Action by one (1) month, i.e., up to and including April 24, 2003. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of this petition. It is believed that no further fee is required for the consideration of this paper. If, however, a fee is required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the invention of group XI, with traverse. Claims 1 to 4, 6, 14, and 15 read on the elected group. Claim 15 finds support on pages 11 to 15 of the specification. Applicants respectfully urge that this requirement is